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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
Jin-Guang Teng )  
Application No.: 10/797,045 ) Group Art Unit: 3633  
Filing Date: March 11, 2004 ) Examiner: JEANETTE E CHAPMAN  
Title: DOUBLE-SKIN TUBULAR ) Confirmation No.: 4689  
STRUCTURAL MEMBERS )  
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### **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the  \$405  \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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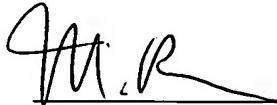
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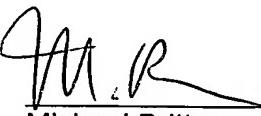
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